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Extract from a Letter from a man from Rogersville

This morning a few minutes before nine o'clock, we felt a severe shock of an earthquake in this town, which lasted about 3 minutes; the motion appeared to come from the west, wind east, and a light breeze, the shock was much greater than that felt on the morning of the 16th ult. Indeed it was so great that the motion of the earth much resembled that of a ship on a heavy sea.